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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR PRETRIAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT URINALYSIS IN CONNECTION WITH PRETRIAL SERVICES

INVESTIGATIONS

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 74

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Section 7304 of the Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988 [Pub. L. No. 100-690, 102 Stat. 4464 (November 18, 1988)] created a two year demonstration drug testing program, requiring, inter alia, drug testing of criminal defendants to be completed, where feasible, prior to the defendants' appearance before judicial officers. The District of Nevada was selected by the Judicial Conference as one of the eight districts to participate in the program.

That pilot program commenced on January 1, 1989. and terminated by operation of the statute on December 31, 1990. The court has been advised, however, that the Administrative Office of the United States Courts will provide funding to test criminal defendants prior to their initial appearances for those demonstration districts that choose to continue the program pending congressional action on a permanent and national testing program.

The court has considered its experience with the pretrial drug

testing pilot program over the two years of its operation and funds that the program has resulted in the judicial officers of this district receiving important, relevant, and timely information that permitted those officers to make more informed pretrial release decisions under the provision of 18 U.S.C. Section 3142. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the United States Pretrial Services Office for the District of Nevada be and is hereby authorized to continue performing urinalyses for criminal defendants prior to their initial appearance before the judicial officers of this district and that the results of those tests be included in the pretrial services report presented to those officers.

DATED: January 14, 1991, NUNC PRO TUNC as if January 1, 1991

EDWARD C. REED, JR.
Chief United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

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